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April 4, 1991

Mr. Michael Reed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Water Management Division (8WM-C) 1 Denver Place, Suite 500 999 - 18th Street Denver, Colorado 80202-2413

RE: NPDES PERMIT UT-0023540

Dear Mr. Reed:

In accordance with the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II - A-2 and Utah Mining Code Section 817.52(b)(i)(ii), Utah Fuel Company is herewith providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitation for TDS at the 001 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken March 6, 1991, which had a TDS concentration of 1121 mg/l. This concentration exceeds the 1000 mg/l maximum limitation established in the current NPDES discharge permit. The laboratory report was received on April 1, 1991. We are currently investigating the cause of this increase in TDS concentration. We feel we will resolve the problem in the near future and that our TDS concentration will return to normal levels.

Sincerely,

For Keith W/Welch

Environmental Coordinator

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